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## DEPARTMENT OF HOUSING AND URBAN DEVELOPMENT

[Docket No. FR-5690-N-14]

**60-Day Notice of Proposed Information Collection:** 

Grant Drawdown Payment Request/LOCCS/VRS Voice Activated

**AGENCY:** Office of the Assistant Secretary for Public and Indian Housing, PIH, HUD.

**ACTION:** Notice.

**SUMMARY:** HUD is seeking approval from the Office of Management and Budget (OMB) for the information collection described below. In accordance with the Paperwork Reduction Act, HUD is requesting comment from all interested parties on the proposed collection of information. The purpose of this notice is to allow for 60 days of public comment.

Public and Indian Housing Grant recipients use the payment vouchers to request funds from HUD through the LOCCS/VRS voice activated system. The information collected on the form serves also as an internal control measure to ensure the lawful and appropriate disbursement of Federal funds.

DATES: Comments Due Date: [INSERT DATE 60 DAYS AFTER THE DATE OF PUBLICATION IN THE FEDERAL REGISTER.]

**ADDRESSES:** Interested persons are invited to submit comments regarding this proposal.

Comments should refer to the proposal by name and/or OMB Control Number and should be sent to:

Colette Pollard, Reports Management Officer, QDAM, Department of Housing and Urban

Development, 451 7th Street, SW, Room 4176, Washington, DC 20410-5000; telephone 202-402-

5564 (this is not a toll-free number) or email at <u>Colette.Pollard@hud.gov</u> for a copy of the proposed forms or other available information. Persons with hearing or speech impairments may access this number through TTY by calling the toll-free Federal Relay Service at (800) 877-8339.

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:** Arlette Mussington, Office of Policy, Programs and Legislative Initiatives, PIH, Department of Housing and Urban Development, 451 7th Street, SW., (L'Enfant Plaza, Room 2206), Washington, DC 20410; telephone 202-402-4109, (this is not a toll-free number). Persons with hearing or speech impairments may access this number via TTY by calling the Federal Information Relay Service at (800) 877-8339. Copies of available documents submitted to OMB may be obtained from Ms. Mussington.

**SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:** This notice informs the public that HUD is seeking approval from OMB for the information collection described in Section A.

## A. Overview of Information Collection

<u>Title of Information Collection</u>: Grant Drawdown Payment Request/LOCCS/VRS Voice Activated.

OMB Approval Number: 2577-0166.

Type of Request: Revision of currently approved collection

<u>Form Numbers</u>: 50080-CFP; 50080-NN, RSDE, RSDF, SC; 50080-PHTA; 50080-URP; 50080-FSS; 50080-IHBG; 50080-HOMI; 50080-TIHD.

Description of the need for the information and proposed use: Grant recipients use the applicable payment information to request funds from HUD through the LOCCS/VRS voice activated system. The information collected on the payment voucher will also be used as an internal control

measure to ensure the lawful and appropriate disbursement of Federal funds as well as provide a service to program recipients.

Respondents: PHAs, state or local government. Tribes and tribally designated housing entities.

Grant Program	Form	Number of	Frequency of	Hours	Burden
_	50080-XXXX	Respondents*	Responses	Per	Hours
			(drawdowns	Response	
			annually per		
			program)		
Capital Fund	50080-CFP		56,876	.15	8,531.4
Resident Opportunities and Supportive Services (ROSS)	50080- NN, RSDE, RSDF, SC		8,400	.15	1,260
Public Housing Technical Assistance	50080-PHTA		134	.15	20.1
Hope VI	50080-URP		46	.15	6.9
Family Self-Sufficiency	50080-FSS		300	.15	45
Indian Housing Block Grant	50080-IHBG		7,290	.15	1,093.5
Indian HOME	50080-HOMI		10	.15	1.5
Traditional Indian Housing Development	50080-TIHD		510	.15	76.5
		4,746	73,566		11,150

## **B. Solicitation of Public Comment**

This notice is soliciting comments from members of the public and affected parties concerning the collection of information described in Section A on the following:

(1) Whether the proposed collection of information is necessary for the proper performance of the functions of the agency, including whether the information will have practical utility;

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(2) The accuracy of the agency's estimate of the burden of the proposed collection of

information;

(3) Ways to enhance the quality, utility, and clarity of the information to be collected; and

(4) Ways to minimize the burden of the collection of information on those who are to respond;

including through the use of appropriate automated collection techniques or other forms of information

technology, e.g., permitting electronic submission of responses.

HUD encourages interested parties to submit comment in response to these questions.

C. Authority: Section 3507 of the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995, 44 U.S.C. Chapter 35.

Dated: September 30, 2013.

Merrie Nichols-Dixon, Deputy Director, Office of Policy, Programs and Legislative Initiatives.

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